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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ELECTIONS

REFS: (A) CAIRO 19245; (B) STATE 204893

1. WE PREFER NOT TO MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT OF U.S.G.
SUPPORT FOR DR. EL-ERIAN AT THIS TIME. WE BELIEVE IT
IS TOO EARLY TO CONCLUDE THERE DEFINITELY WILL NOT BE
AN AGREED AFRICAN CANDIDATE, AS ICJ ELECTIONS ARE NOT
LIKELY TO BE HELD UNTIL NOVEMBER. ALSO COMMITMENT NOW
MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD BY OTHER AFRICANS AS AN EFFORT
TO INFLUENCE AN AFRICAN REGIONAL DECISION, WHICH COULD
BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE .

2. ACCORDINGLY WE WOULD PREFER THAT YOU GO AHEAD WITH
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INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL B, DRAWING ON PARAS 9 AND 10.

3. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE ARE OVERRIDING CONSIDERA-
TIONS OF WHICH WE ARE NOT AWARE, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL IS BEING SENT BY AIRGRAM.

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